

GEAR POST

Waynesboro
Rotary Club
5780

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Dates to Remember

The annual District 7570 dinner meeting with District Governor Kathy Kanter will be held **August 30th** at The Blackburn Inn and Conference Center in Staunton. Social hour begins at 5:30 with dinner at 6. There will be a cookout and potluck on **Oct 13th** at the Heatwole's camp.



July 21st

Sin Barreras – Without Barriers

Matt Gildner joined us to talk about Sin Barreras, a local grassroots organization that supports Hispanic immigrants by offering general information, financial support, legal services, and educational programs for learning English and GED completion. Their goal is to empower immigrants and make them productive citizens. Matt argued that the growing number of immigrants provide a workforce and purchasing power that will expand local economies.

July 28th



Jennifer Jones, President of RI

Rotary Goals for 22/23

Our speakers today came to us by way of video. Jennifer Jones is the President of Rotary International – the first woman president in its 115-year history. She was joined by our District Governor Kathy Kanter and we even got to hear the voice of Paul Harris! Jennifer chose as her slogan for the year “Imagine Rotary” and she encouraged members to imagine the possibilities and changes they can make in the world as a Rotarian. Membership seemed to be a major theme with a focus not only on getting new members but keeping members after they have joined.

Aug 4th



Kathryn Ward reflects on the impact a Rotary Scholarship can have

College Scholarships

Our club began supporting local students back in 1964. Over 58 years, we have given away about \$350,000 to hundreds of young people! Francine Johnston gave us some background on scholarships and Kathryn Gill Ward, a recipient back in the early 80's, told us about the impact of that scholarship, not only on her life, but all the lives she has touched as a teacher. Vonda Lacy then announced this year's awards of \$1000 to Lorenzo Callo and Olivia Edwards who each spoke briefly. Leo graduated from Stuarts Draft HS and plans to study Computer Science and Olivia, who graduated from Waynesboro High School, plans to study neuroscience. Both will attend Virginia Tech in the fall. Thanks to the scholarship committee of Maggie Van Huss, Mary Ann Everly, Tom Brown, Chad Hatter, Anne Hudlow and Vonda Lacey.

Aug 11th



Remmer and Meg with the eagle

Travels to Mongolia

Meg Huebeck decided that her 16 year-old son Remmer needed to experience another culture and Mongolia is about as far away as one can go! Meg told us about the 2-week journey that included traveling in a Russian van, staying in a ger or yurt, celebrating mothers' day, and visiting a man who hunts with eagles. Her favorite memory was being out at night under the star-filled sky with her son. Meg reported that Remmer was reluctant to go but was grateful afterwards.

Aug 18th

New Member Talks

Haley Shull and Angela Whitlock gave their new member talks. See below for short biographies.



New Member: Haley Shull

Welcome to Haley Shull nominated by Len Poulin and Andy Matherly. Haley grew up in Syracuse, NY and moved to Augusta County 14 years ago where she met her husband Timothy. She began her career with United Bank as a head teller and advanced to assistant manager and branch manager. Last year she joined George Mason Mortgage as a mortgage loan officer. Haley is the proud mother of boys Conner, 12, and Bradley, 10 and enjoys cheering them on at their baseball, basketball, and football games.



New Member: Angela Whitlock

Welcome to Angela Whitlock nominated by Doris Hulvey. Angela was born and raised in Chesapeake, VA. She received her undergraduate degree from Radford University and her Masters in Gerontology from the University of Southern California. She has worked in the healthcare field for most of her adult life and recently accepted the position of Executive Director at Birch Ridge of Staunton. For Angela, Rotary is a family affair - her father is both a former Rotarian and Paul Harris fellow. She is excited to join Rotary to continue the tradition of service.



Mike Meadows put in 15 hours of volunteer work!

Club Service: Stuff the Bus

Members of the club answered the call from United Way to volunteer for the annual collection of school supplies at Walmart. Among those who helped out were Mike Wilhelm, Marcie Mader, Eric Deluhery, John Boswell, Tom Brown, Jeff Fife, Angela Whitlock, Thea Jordan and Michelle White. Special thanks to Mike Meadows who worked all four days! School supplies were also collected from members for the Salvation Army to fill homework boxes for students in grades K-1.

Proposed Member

Nominee: Alan Grimes ***Employed by:*** Salvation Army

Classification: Pastor ***Proposed by:*** Nancy Whitlock & Harold Cook

If there are no objections submitted, in writing, to the Board within ten days of this notice, this individual shall be duly qualified for membership in the Rotary Club of Waynesboro.